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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION¹

Please change the paragraph appearing on page 6, lines 19-26 to read as follows:

As is perhaps more clearly seen in FIGURE 3, the bottom
end cap 118 most preferably includes an arcuate central wall 118-1

¹ Pursuant to Rule 121(b), a marked-up version of the affected specification paragraph(s) appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.